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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Hans-Werner BOETTCHER et al.  
Serial No.: (not yet known)  
Filed: herewith as national phase of International  
Application No. PCT/EP2004/011856, which was  
filed on October 20, 2004  
For: METHOD FOR DRYING LAUNDRY AND  
LAUNDRY DRYER FOR CARRYING OUT  
SAID METHOD  
Art Unit: (not yet known)  
Customer No: 23280

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following Amendments be made in the above-identified matter prior to examination thereof: